

2. Sagacious MITEA and YARUNA you reign over all: bestow fulness, lords, upon our ancient rites.
3. Come, MITRA and YARUNA, to our effused libation, to drink of the *Soma* of the offerer.

S6KTA XVI. (LXXII.)

The deities and *Rishi* as before; the metre is *Ushnih*,

4. We invoke MITRA and YARUNA with hymns, like (our progenitor) ATRI: do you sit down upon the sacred grass to drink the *Soma* libation.
5. Steady are you in your functions, whom men animate by (their) devotion: come and sit down upon the sacred grass to drink the *Soma* libation.
6. May MITRA and VARUNA accept with satisfaction our sacrifice: come and sit down upon the sacred grass to drink the *Soma* libation.

ANUVAKA VI.**S6KTA I. (LXXIII.)**

The deities are the ASWINS; the *Rixki* is PAURA; the metre
Anv-shtubh.

1. Whether, ASWINS, you are at present far off,
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whether you are nigh, whether you are (straying) in many places, or whether you are in mid-air, do you, who partake of many offerings, come hither.
7. I approach you (to invite you) hither, you who are the encouragers of many; (who are) the achievers of many (great) exploits, most excellent and irresistible : I invoke you, who are most mighty, for protection.
8. You have arrested one luminous wheel of (your)